

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass intentions
for Oct. 3, 2021
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Rodolfo Guerro
By: Carmen Spratt

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Claudia Tolejko
By: John Tolejko

Wednesday, noon —
Vocations
By: Knights of Columbus

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Genesis 2:18-24 — The Lord made various animals and birds, but none proved to be a suitable partner for the man. Then God built



up a woman. The man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

Psalms 128:1-6 — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Hebrews 2:9-11 — Jesus became man, so that by the grace of God he might die for everyone.

Mark 10:2-16 — In answer to a Pharisees' question about divorce, Jesus reminds them that "God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." And when the disciples rebuked people who brought children to him to be touched, he said, "Let the children come to me. Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

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CREATED INCOMPLETE

In Hebrew the word "adam" means "earth" and the word "eve" means "living." The story of Adam and Eve is really about earth and all things living on it: the story of all of us. We shouldn't try to figure out how God made a woman out of a man's rib. The real point of the story is that God created each of us incomplete. We need others, especially those of the opposite sex, to achieve human perfection in love. We need God to achieve complete perfection in love.

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Weekly readings

Monday

St. Francis of Assisi
Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jonah 4:1-11
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday

Our Lady of the
Rosary
Malachi 3:13-20b
Luke 11:5-13

Friday

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday

Joel 4:12-21
Luke 11:27-28

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Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

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Our Father

"The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers. This prayer not only teaches us to ask for things, but also in what order we should desire them," states St. Thomas Aquinas.

The first three petitions in the prayer carry us to God: *thy name, thy kingdom, thy will*. The last four petitions concern us: *give us, forgive us, lead us not, deliver us*.

1. "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name." "Our" unifies us. "God's name is blessed when we live well, but is blasphemed when we live wickedly." (St. Peter Chrysologus)

2. "Thy kingdom come" refers primarily to the final coming of the reign of God, recalling that man's vocation is to enter into eternal life with the Trinity. One "who has purified himself in action, thought and word will say to God: 'Thy kingdom come.'" (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

3. "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." God's will can be summarized with these words: "Even as I have love you,...you also love one another." By prayer, we can discern God's will for us.

4. "Give us this day our daily bread." This is our surrender to God as his children (though not an invitation to idleness). "Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you." (St. Ignatius Loyola)

5. "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." We cannot love the God we cannot see if we do not love the brother or sister we do see. "God can be appeased only by prayers that make peace." (St. Cyprian)

6. "And lead us not into temptation." The Greek words translate into both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation." This petition asks for the grace to be strong in resisting temptation.

7. "But deliver us from evil." This petition brings before God all the distress in the world and asks for peace. "If God is for us, who is against us?"

—From *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Saintly Wisdom

"In my deepest wound I saw your glory
and it dazzled me."

— St. Augustine of Hippo —

Parish Life

Holy Hour This Sunday —The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a holy hour for all parishioners at 3 p.m. Sunday, which is Respect Life Sunday. Holy Hour will include scripture reading, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the rosary.

Christmas Craft Sale Saturday

— The St. Elizabeth Ladies Guild's annual Christmas Craft Sale will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Masks are required. See you there!



Respect Life Donations

—The Knights of Columbus are observing Respect Life Month through October by collecting items for the Pregnancy Help Center of Catholic Charities. Boxes are at the entrances of the church throughout October to collect baby items such as diapers, pull-ups, new bottles/pacifiers, baby blankets, towels, baby wash and lotion. Money donations can be made to St. Elizabeth with "Pregnancy Help Center" in the memo line.

2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Through August 2021
Annual Parish Goal: \$16,800

